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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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YASUHIKO IKEDA, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2861
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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 21, 2003, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants are submitting herewith the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the enclosed documents be placed in the official file.

The listed documents were cited in an Official Letter of a corresponding Chinese application. A copy of the Official Letter is included.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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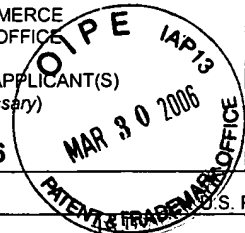
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER'S INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		<b>4,889,438</b>	<b>12/1989</b>	<b>FORSYTH ET AL.</b>			
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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